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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 5 month extension of time.

\$1890

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1890

A check for \$1890 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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